MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Action is being taken on the reports.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has any repair of irrigation work been carried out?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In answer to part (*c*) may I know what are the investigations that were conducted in Mavelikara taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 1. Deepening and widening the Puthentodu and Pazhayatodu in Kannamangalam Pakuthi.

2. Cutting a new diversion channel at the head of the Parayankari channel in Chennithala Pakuthy.

3. Improvements to Madathumpady todu and its branch Nettiyadi todu in Thiruperunthura Pakuthy.

4. Irrigation requirements of the Mavelikara Taluk:—Todu from Pantalam and south (Kadakad bridge) to Mavara Punja, Kallattu Punja in Kadakad-muri and Puthenkandam chira in Thonnallur Pakuthy.

5. Drainage of Punja lands bordering the Peruveli chal—(Deepening Vettiyar todu).

6. Pootuchira to Arattukadavu Thodiyur canal in Chunkara Pakuthy.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what action has been taken on them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They are in different stages.

In one case estimate has been submitted to the Government, in another estimate has been submitted by the Division Officer but is under reference with him, in a third case administrative sanction has been accorded, and so on.

Tamarakkulam-Oachira Road.

249. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the whole amount provided in the Budget for 1103 for the Tamarakkulam-Oachira road (item No. 152) has been spent; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Tamarakkulam-Oachira road is not yet fit for cart traffic and that in order that the money already spent may be of sufficient use to the public it is necessary that the whole of the Tamarakulam-Oachira road should be made a cart-road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 4,678 has been spent out of Rs. 5,000 provided.

(*b*) The information is noted.

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